



## From the President

2019-2020 Zonta Club of Cincinnati  
President Melinda Hepfner



Dear Fellow Zontians:

I am so happy that Fall is here - lower temperatures, crisp days, sweaters, apples, beautiful colors all around us! As our club makes its way into the Fall season, we have so many great activities and advocacy projects in which to participate.

In October, we had another successful Purple Light Walk event, Woman's City Club Women's Economic, Mental and Physical Health Expo 2019, and the advocacy event She Screams Without Sound at the Hamilton County Courthouse. We also have some new service projects: Words of Encouragement for Cradle Cincinnati and the homeless mats project (amazingly made from plastic bags)! At our October 24 dinner meeting, Samantha Searls, Program Manager for Intercommunity Justice & Peace Center, spoke about her organization focusing on their work with human trafficking and immigration.

Our November 21 Founders Day meeting will be very special. I am hoping that the entire club membership will be there that evening as we celebrate 100 years of Zonta. Every member will be honored that evening! The Tender Mercies Beauty service project is scheduled for November 14 and ZCC will be painting nails and providing dinner for the residents.

Artwork Update!! For those of you who don't remember, Past President Pat Jude donated some artwork from her famous photographer sister and her sister's artist friend. The artwork was living in Pat's Basement for about a year and has now lived in my basement for about a year. Before the end of our fiscal year, we will be selling the artwork. The ZCC Board is diligently working on the best solution to sell the artwork and making the most fundraising dollars. Keep your eyes peeled for updates on this as we go forward.

I am looking forward to all the projects that we have planned. I look forward to growing our club membership numbers, and our Service & Advocacy projects. Don't forget: we need to do fundraising to keep up with all our planned projects, so we have re-introduced some very small fundraising at membership meetings - look for something a little different at each meeting.

Thank you for trusting me as the President of our club. It is a great honor to be in this position!

Sincerely,  
Melinda C. Hepfner

## Founder's Day - November 21st Dinner Meeting, 6pm

Please bring a guest to the Founder's Day Membership Dinner Meeting on Thursday, November 21 at the Clovernook County Club, 2035 Galbraith Rd, 45239. This will be Zonta's 100 birthday celebration complete with birthday cake and a birthday present for every member! This will be a very special evening for our club and a huge celebration for Zonta International.

## District 5 Conference October 18-20

Seventy-seven Zonta members from around Ohio, Kentucky, and West Virginia converged on Defiance, Ohio for the 2019 District 5 Conference on October 18-October 20. Hosted by the Zonta Club of Defiance, this was a voting conference and our very own **Connie Kingsbury** was elected Area 2 Director! **President Melinda Hepfner** was the Delegate and **President-Elect Melanie Hoffman** was the Alternate representing ZCC. **Treasurer Lori Burkhardt**, **D5 Foundation Ambassador Ellen Spaeth**, members **Terri Purtee-Stein**, **Donna Seitz**, and **Jane Wiehe** (who brought the club's newborn kit supplies) also attended.

The Conference began on Friday evening with a welcome reception and dinner followed by a short business meeting and a welcome from the Mayor of Defiance. Afterwards speaker **Monica Kelsey**, founder and owner of Safe Haven Baby Box, talked about their program and their work with the Zonta Club of Defiance to install a baby box for abandoned babies at the Defiance Fire Station – the first such installation in Ohio.

Saturday's agenda included delegate voting, and the Presidents breakfast where it was decided that it was the Zonta Club of Cincinnati's turn to host the Area 2 meeting on Saturday, 3/21. Delegates adopted a proposed change to the District 5 Bylaws to charge young professionals under the age of 30 half price for D5 membership dues to align with the ZI program. Delegates also approved donating \$2,500 to the Centennial Anniversary Endowment Fund in **Past International President Eleanor Jammal's** honor, which will be made on 11/8/19 in honor of Zonta International's centennial anniversary. Keynote speaker and retired helicopter pilot **Elizabeth McCormack** gave a dynamic presentation entitled *You in the Pilot's Seat*. ZCC members Melinda Hepfner and Jane Wiehe were recognized as First Timers. There were also workshops on Building Your Own Platform by Zonta member **Chelsea Ceneghin** and Mind Your Own Story. Mind Your Behavior presented by Zonta member and **D5 Leadership Development Committee Chair Maile Doyle**.

The following District 5 clubs received Zonta International Centennial Grants to present to their service and advocacy partners in their communities.





- Ashtabula – The Beatitude House focuses on education for disadvantaged women and children. They serve all women and children bound in the cycle of poverty and homelessness.
- Cleveland – Renee Jones Empowerment provides holistic restorative services for minor and adult human trafficking and sexual assault victims by empowering these individuals to advocate for themselves and to improve their quality of life through personal, social, and professional development.
- Columbus – The S.O.A.P. (Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution) Project provides hands-on outreach to fight sex trafficking at large events and in communities. Their focus is on educating and increasing public awareness on the prevalence of human trafficking in order to restore trafficked survivors and to prevent teens from being victimized by domestic, minor sex trafficking.

Saturday evening's festivities began with group photos, the parade of presidents, and dinner. The evening ended with a birthday bash, the always popular silent auction and karaoke (where our own **Donna Seitz** sang Let There Be Peace on Earth), and the Governor's reception.



Sunday morning began with a Memorial Service remembering the District 5 Zontians who have departed this past year (including **Joan Mettey** and **Pauline Strayhorne**, who were remembered by Ellen and Donna) followed by D5 committee and Governor's reports. Attendees participated in the hands-on, district-wide service project by assembling 100 Newborn Kits. **D5 Service Committee Chair Keri Dunn** will take them with her to distribute on her company's upcoming trip to Liberia early in 2020. The conference concluded with invitations to the 2020 Zonta International Convention in Chicago, District 5 Governor's 2020 Fall Meeting in Elizabethtown, KY, and the 2021 North American Interdistrict Meeting in Cincinnati. D5 ZIF Ambassador Ellen Spaeth collected \$28,900 in donations, and the Silent Auction netted \$1,925 for District 5.



## October 24 Membership Dinner Meeting

At the 10/24 dinner meeting, **Connie Kingsbury** was installed as a Director on the Service Fund Board, and **Vicki Yeazel** was installed as Secretary on the Zonta Club of Cincinnati Board.

Keynote speaker **Samantha Searls**, Program Manager for Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center (IJPC) delivered a presentation focused on human trafficking and immigration. She will send her PowerPoint presentation to share with the entire club.



## September 26 Membership Dinner Meeting

At this first dinner meeting of the new ZCC year, member **Jean Beirise** was installed as a Director on the Service Fund Board, and **Lynn Brown** was installed and welcomed back to the club as a returning member. **Terri Purtee-Stein** gave an update about the October 4 Purple Light Walk. Club members approved the expenditure of \$25 for the 9/27 Womans City Club Expo. **Glenda Carota** summarized the results of the 8/22 Ales & Advocacy – those involved agreed that member participation was down from the 2018 event and hope to go back to the March timeframe for 2020. Members agreed to bring back the Split the Pot fundraiser and to have another small fundraiser at each membership meeting to help fund guests at dinner meetings.



## North American Interdistrict Meeting (NAIDM) Dallas, TX

ZCC members **Melanie Hoffman**, **Terri Purtee-Stein**, and **Ellen Spaeth**, attended the June 7-9 NAIDM in Dallas, TX. The weekend was jam-packed with interesting workshops about Service & Advocacy, Leadership & Innovation, Media & Partnerships, and Membership & Outreach. Within each of those categories, there were several individual workshops. For more detailed information about each of those presentations, they are posted, along with handouts, on the District 10 website. You can find them one of two ways...either go to [zontadistrict10.org](http://zontadistrict10.org) and click on the NAIDM logo at the bottom of the page or go to: <http://zontadistrict10.org/2017/north-american-interdistrict-meeting>.

### District 5 Committee Chair and Past D5 Governor Joyce

**Combs** held a 2021 NAIDM planning meeting for the conference which will be held in Cincinnati at the Hilton Netherland Plaza. Terri has volunteered to be the D5 contact in Cincinnati and Ellen, Melanie Hoffman, and **Melinda Hefpner** will also be on the planning committee in addition to several other Zontians from all four areas of District 5. As plans are firmed up, Terri keep our members informed.



## Service Fund Board

**Board Members: President Melinda Hepfner, ZSF Treasurer Dawn Trammell, ZCC Treasurer Lori Burkhardt, Service & Advocacy Committee Chair & President-Elect Melanie Hoffman, Directors Jean Beirise, Connie Kingsbury, Terri Purtee-Stein**

The Zonta Service Fund of Cincinnati, Inc. held its first meeting of the 2019-2020 Zonta year on August 15. **Jean Beirise** volunteered to be the 2019-2020 ZSF Secretary. The Board confirmed October 1, 2019 as the date for the SF Grant Applications deadline, and **Terri Purtee-Stein** wrote and distributed a press release about the upcoming deadline. The Board met again on October 21 to select the winner(s) among the 13 applicants received. The winner will be presented to the club at the February 27, 2020 meeting.

## Committee Updates

### Fundraising Committee

**Chair Open, Co-Chair Melinda Hubbard, Jean Beirise, Cathy Bruckert, Lori Burkhardt, Glenda Carota, Julie Doppler, Laura Delaney, Cindy Feucht, Connie Kingsbury, Lisa Lamping, Terri Purtee-Stein, Donna Seitz, Candace Stacey, Gretchen Webb, Vicki Yeazel**

- **The Fundraising Committee Chair** has not yet been filled. If you are interested in chairing and/or working on this committee, please contact **President Melinda Hepfner** (mhepfner@hotmail.com; 513.289.3668) or **Vice President/Fundraising Committee Co-Chair Melinda Hubbard** (melhubbard@gmail.com; 513.677.1293).

- **Kendra Gives Back – Subcommittee Chairs Glenda Carota** (gcarota@zonta-cinti.org; 513.260.6669) & **Cindy Feucht** (bojo.8816@hotmail.com; 513.741.1057)

Since the February fundraiser was so successful (we raised \$600!), the committee has decided to hold it again on Thursday, December 5 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kendra Scott (jewelry) store in Kenwood Mall. A new flyer will be available for distribution and will be placed on the ZCC Facebook page. Start making your holiday gift lists now!

- **Kroger Community Rewards – Subcommittee Chair Terri Purtee-Stein** (tpurtee-stein@zonta-cinti.org; 513.252.5715) – To date, the Zonta Service Fund of Cincinnati, Inc. has received \$107.23 from 10 Zonta families – and members did not have to lift a finger other than to register and list the Zonta Service Fund, Inc. as the recipient of a percentage of your expenditures at any Kroger store. It's very easy to do!

To Use the Kroger Community Rewards Program:

- o Visit <http://www.kroger.com>. Members must have a registered Kroger rewards card account to link to Zonta Service Fund of Cincinnati, Inc. If you do not yet have a Kroger rewards card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.
- o Once logged into your Kroger account, you can search for Zonta Service Fund of Cincinnati, Inc either by name or EC664 and then click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address, and a rewards card.
- o Purchases will not count for our organization until after you register your rewards card.
- o You must swipe your registered Kroger rewards card or use the phone number that is related to your registered Kroger rewards card when shopping for each purchase to count.

## Membership Committee

**Chair Melinda Hubbard** (melhubbard@gmail.com; 513.677.1293), **Vice Chair-Open; Cathy Bruckert, Lori Burkhardt, Tara French, Laura Delaney, Mary Clare Hill, Terri Purtee-Stein, Ann Schlinkert, Dee Shaffer, Ellen Spaeth, Dawn Trammell**

The Membership Committee met on August 12 and October 28 to discuss recruiting, meeting, mentoring, and new member orientation plans for the 2019-2020 Zonta year. These meetings focused on new member orientation, recruitment/retention, and upcoming meeting content ideas. The next committee meeting will be on Monday, 2/17/20.

- **Orientation Subcommittee Chair Donna Seitz** (dseitz@americaninsurnet.com; idseitz@fuse.net; 513.451.2708), **Lori Burkhardt, Glenda Carota, Terri Purtee-Stein, Ellen Spaeth**

The next New Member Orientation will be on Thursday, November 7 at 6:00-7:00 p.m. at Donna Seitz's office (644 Linn St., Suite 1100, Cincinnati, OH 45203o-1734). The purpose is to familiarize newer members with Zonta's structure, history, and club connections to ZI and the Greater Cincinnati Community.

- **Recruitment, Subcommittee Chairs Glenda Carota** (gcarota@zonta-cinti.org; 513.260.4409) and **Donna Seitz** (dseitz@americaninsurnet.com; idseitz@fuse.net; 513.451.2708)

Terri and Dawn will write monthly notices to post in the JPS Non-Profit Newsletter announcing that ZCC is accepting new members. Other ideas include participating in the District 5 Membership Drive's goal of two new members per club from 11/1/19 through 2/28/20, recruiting younger members (emphasizing the ½ price Young Professionals under 30 dues), bringing guests to special Zonta meetings and events, and holding a service fair inviting all our service partners to talk about service/advocacy projects in which ZCC can collaborate.

- **Mentoring/Retention/Rejuvenation, Subcommittee Chair Melinda Hepfner** (mhepfner@hotmail.com; 513.759.0432), **Terri Purtee-Stein, Dee Shaffer, Ellen Spaeth, Dawn Trammell**

Ideas discussed were assigning a mentor to each new member, showing short ZI leadership training webinars at each meeting.

- **Roster, Subcommittee Chair Ellen Spaeth** (espaeth@zonta-cinti.org; 513.470.2270) – Periodically update the membership directory, especially as new members join the club.

- **Attendance & Arrangements, Subcommittee Chairs Laura Delaney** (ldelaney@zonta-cinti.org; 513.922.4851) and **Donna Seitz** (dseitz@americaninsurnet.com; idseitz@fuse.net; 513.451.2708)

Makes all meal and venue selections for club meetings.

- **Hospitality, Subcommittee Chair Norma Clark** (normaclark14@icloud.com; 513.961.1496) – Sends cards to members for birthdays, illness, and sympathy.

- **Web Page, Subcommittee CoChairs Terri Purtee-Stein** (tpurtee-stein@zonta-cinti.org; 513.252.5715) and **Ellen Spaeth** (espaeth@zonta-cinti.org; 513.470.2270) – Post membership information, meetings, etc. on ZCC's public website and personal member contact information, committee chairs, etc. on private members-only area.

## Public Relations & Communications Committee

**Chair Terri Purtee-Stein** (tpurtee-stein@zonta-cinti.org; 513.252.5715), **Co-Chair Dawn Trammell** (fred459@zoomtown.com; 513.829.5121) members **Astha Adhikari, Jean Beirise, Laura Delaney, Ellen Spaeth, Jane Wiehe**

- **ZonTalk – Editor/Writer Terri Purtee-Stein, Writer Dawn Trammell, Graphics Jean Beirise, Photography Laura Delaney**

ZonTalk will now be produced and distributed on a quarterly basis for 2019-2020.



- **Website & Technology – SubCommittee Chair Ellen Spaeth, Content Terri Purtee-Stein**  
Ellen and Terri will be working on updating the ZCC website and Facebook page in the very near future.
- **Archives & History – SubCommittee Chair Terri Purtee-Stein, Jane Wiehe**  
Jane and Terri are working with District 5 on this project as well as working on the ZCC archives.
- **Liaison to Other Women's Organizations – SubCommittee Chair open.** This subcommittee works closely with the Service & Advocacy Committee to promote ZCC and our service partners when working on joint projects.
  - o **Woman's City Club Expo 7/27/19** - ZCC participated in the Woman's City Club 6th Annual Expo held on Fountain Square. This year's theme was Pennies on the Dollar: Equal Pay for Equal Work! Keynote Speaker Nicole Armstrong of Queen City Certified Speakers, the first employer certification and leadership program for gender equity in the U.S. workplace, addressed the topic. ZCC members **Terri Purtee-Stein** and **Jane Wiehe** oversaw the Zonta table, which was located next to **Dawn Trammell's** Cincinnati Business & Professional Women table, so Dawn was able to do double duty – thank you, Dawn! There was a lot of interested foot traffic at our table where Zonta materials were distributed, and several people seemed very interested so we're hoping someone will contact the club for follow up. Zonta also was placed on the program flyer for our \$25 participation fee.
- **Public Relations & Publicity – SubCommittee Chair Terri Purtee-Stein, Co-Chair Dawn Trammell**
  - o Press releases written about the Purple Light Walk, the Zonta Centennial Celebration results, Ales & Advocacy, and the Zonta Service Fund Grant Application October 1 Deadline.
  - o Zonta shirts – There have been several requests for a Zonta Club of Cincinnati shirt. Pricing depends upon the quantity ordered but typically run about \$25 each. They are available in long-sleeve and 3/4-sleeve styles. Please contact Terri (tpurtee-stein@zonta-cinti.org; 513.252.5715) to receive sizing information.

## Scholarship Committee

**Chair Gretchen Webb, CoChair-Open, Astha Adhikari, Cathy Bruckert, Lori Burkhardt, Glenda Carota, Awatef Hamed, Melinda Hepfner, Connie Kingsbury, Terri Purtee-Stein, Donna Seitz, Ellen Spaeth**

The Scholarship Committee met on 5/28 to discuss plans for the 2019-2020 Zonta year. Contact assignments and application deadlines for the various scholarships are as follows:

- **Jane M. Klausman Women in Business**, club applications due by 4/1 each year – **Astha Adhikari**
- **Young Women in Public Affairs**, club applications due by 2/1 each year – **Glenda Carota**
- **Amelia Earhart Fellowship**, applications due to ZI 11/15 each year – **Awatef Hamed**
- **Ann Rasche Scholarships**, applications due to Cincinnati State by 2/15 each year – **Gretchen Webb**
- **Emma L. Conlon Service Awards (Contest for Z/Golden Z Clubs)** Z Club applications due to ZI by 4/30 each year – **Cathy Bruckert**
- **Women in Technology Scholarship**, applications due to club by 8/1 each year – **Ellen Spaeth**
- **Promotion/Publicity** – Terri will be responsible for publicizing each scholarship to the public and the club, updating and distributing individual scholarship flyers, and posting on the ZCC Facebook page.

## Service & Advocacy Committee

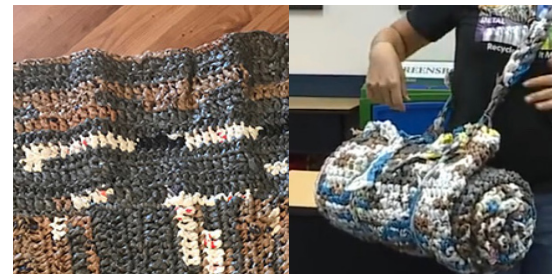
**Chair Melanie Hoffman** (melaniehoffman5@icloud.com; 513.725.6038), **Co-Chair-Open, Astha Adhikari, Jean Beirise, Glenda Carota, Karen Crumley, Laura Delaney, Julie Doppler, Melinda Hepfner, Mary Clare Hill, Terri Purtee-Stein, Vicki Yeazel**

### Service Projects:

- **New: SubCommittee Chair Mary Clare Hill** (mhill@zonta-cinti.org; 513.519.1113) for both new projects presented at the September dinner meeting.

- o **Mats for Homeless Women** – Mary Clare presented this new service project at our 9/26 dinner meeting. The mats are crocheted, knitted or woven using plastic grocery bag strips called *plarn*. They are soft, easy to clean, light weight, and measure 3 feet by 6 feet. Volunteers are needed to: Collect bags (500-700 per mat), make the plarn, and construct the mats.

This project can be worked on at home individually or in groups. We hope the sleeping mats will bring comfort to women who are living in harsh conditions. There will be a yellow Zonta rose woven into each mat, to remind the women that we as Zontians care about them. Mary Clare also e-mailed a YouTube video to all ZCC members with instructions on how to cut the strips to make the plarn.



- o **Letters of Love** – These letters are for expectant mothers through the Cradle Cincinnati project, which was founded in 2012 to address the very high infant mortality rate in Hamilton County, which is in the top 10% mortality rate of communities in the entire country. The majority of our infants who die are born to single mothers who report that they don't have the social or emotional support they need. We are invited to write letters of encouragement that will be hand-delivered to women during their prenatal doctor appointments.

Letters can be long or short as long as it's from the heart. Encouragement is the key word here. These women don't need long lists of advice; they simply need to know somewhere in Cincinnati, someone is rooting for them. If you are a mother, feel free to share personal experiences with pregnancy, postpartum depression, being a single mom, or having a premature baby. Sharing a personal story of strength is a great way to inspire someone else. These letters aren't just for first-time mothers; all pregnant women could use a little love. Sign your letter with just your first name. Recipients won't know anything else about you. Please don't seal the envelope. Members' Letters of Love can be brought to Zonta meetings and Mary Clare will deliver them to Cradle Cincinnati. If you are unable to bring your letters to meetings, please contact Mary Clare and she will pick them up.

- **Tender Mercies – SubCommittee Chair Melanie Hoffman**

The Tender Mercies Beauty Night will be held November 14, at 6pm. We will be serving dinner and painting nails. Contact Melanie if you can volunteer. Set-up is 5-5:30pm. This is a great project to bring along a friend or someone who is interested in Zonta!



- **Birthing & Newborn Kit Assembly – SubCommittee Chairs Dawn Trammell & Jane Wiehe**

On July 13 ZCC members gathered along with former ZCC member Shirley Alsup Bacon (she is a newly wed!), and volunteers who assembled 50 birthing kits and 145 newborn kits. Our new distribution partner, FAME, is headquartered in Indianapolis so Dawn and Jane headed there on July 24th, to drop off the kits!

FAME was even more excited that our kits came so nicely bagged, boxed, and labeled. Dawn and Jane had lovely conversations with Lisa in reception; Lonnie, Shirley's friend who is in charge of volunteers heading off on medical mission trips; and Tyler and another gentleman from the warehouse. Our main contact is Barry Reed, who is director of the warehouse. Unfortunately,



med students from Purdue arrived at the same time as we did, and the students were meeting to give a 45-minute presentation. Barry later emailed to apologize for not being able to meet us.

Jane received an email from Barry indicating that kits are being held up in Indy for the Haitian Christian Outreach clinic because of all the unrest in that country. However, the pastor of a local Indy church stopped by to pick up ultrasound gel for equipment recently acquired for a Liberian medical clinic. In their conversation, he learned the focus of the medical clinic is birthing and newborn care. So, some of the supplies will go there. He also said, "We expect to have a much larger relationship with this mission in the months and years to come."

We will see how this initial shipment of supplies goes, and we hope to learn and share more specific info with members about this mission. Jane included the info about Haitian Christian Outreach and their medical clinic in the form submitted to FAME. Dawn and Jane believe we can expect more information as to the impact of our kits in the months ahead and enjoy a growing collaboration with FAME.

A huge thank you to all for your continued support of time, talent, and treasure for this project!

## Advocacy Projects:

- **3rd Annual Human Trafficking Youth Prevention Summit: Social Media Toolkit, Friday 11/22/19**

This event, hosted by **Senator Teresa Fedor** (D – Toledo), **Senator Stephanie Kunze** (R – Columbus), and **Representative Tavia Galonski** (D – Akron), will be an interactive experience to educate high school students on human trafficking. In addition to educating high school students, they are collaborating with university student anti-human trafficking organizations to make this day entirely youth-focused.

This year, the event will cover topics including social media, safety, self-esteem, and health. The event will also be highlighting the role of students and young people in the fight to end all forms of trafficking. The day will be interactive, including breakout discussions and other student-led activities.

In addition to attending, they are asking that we share this educational opportunity with students that you represent or work with by sending the registration information and link to schools in your district. Registration is required for participation and lunches will be provided for all students and teachers present. They hope we will lend support to this event and in doing so help elevate awareness of this important issue. Let's show the state how students, educators, legislators, and citizens stand together to tackle the major issue that is human trafficking. Our children are our future, and we must do all that we

can to educate and protect them, while working to eradicate human trafficking in Ohio once and for all. **Event Details: Friday, November 22, 2019, Ohio Statehouse Atrium, 1 Capitol Square, Columbus, OH 43215, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

- **Ales & Advocacy – SubCommittee Chair Melanie Hoffman**

The 2nd Ales & Advocacy was held on Thursday, 8/22/19 at Rhinegeist Brewery. Several ZCC members brought their friends and family members. Melanie donated both wine and beer baskets for the silent auction and spoke to the crowd about Zonta. **Donna Seitz, Glenda Carota, and Cindy Feucht** sold split the pot tickets, **Terri Purtee-Stein** set up the Zonta table, and **Lori Burkhardt** worked with Melanie at the registration table.



- **She Screams Without Sound Candlelight Vigil - SubCommittee Chair Terri Purtee-Stein**

The 32nd annual vigil at the Hamilton County Courthouse was held on Tuesday, 10/22. Zonta has had a presence each year along with Women Helping Women and the YWCA. It was a moving memorial for domestic partners who have been killed by their partners and a candle was lit for each one by a family member or friend. **Glenda Carota, Cindy Feucht, Terri Purtee-Stein, and Candas Stacey** attended. It was a beautiful service and a reminder that these ladies are not forgotten. We had our Zonta Says No banner to show our support.



- **Purple Light Walk – SubCommittee Chair Terri Purtee-Stein**

The 7th Annual Purple Light Walk (PLW) was held on Friday, October 4 on Fountain Square. There was a good crowd turnout for the event. The PLW mission is to raise awareness about gender-based and domestic violence. There was dancing to celebrate survivors and the Resource Fair consisting of 13 non-profit organizations who had tables with information for both survivors and victims.

**ZCC Vice President Melinda Hubbard** gave a brief presentation about Zonta since we were the presenting sponsor. ZCC members **Jean Beirise, Lori Burkhardt, Glenda Carota, Cindy Feucht, Mary Clare Hill, Terri Purtee-Stein, Donna Seitz, Ellen Spaeth, and Candas Stacey** attended and manned the Zonta table.



Terri and Talbert House volunteers **Danielle Rooney and Jackline Singh** (she is one of our past Ann Rasche Scholarship Recipients who spoke at the 2019 Zonta Centennial Celebration and now works for Talbert House) organized the Resource Fair.



## Lori & Rick Burkhardt's Evening with Paolo

**Lori and Rick Burkhardt** won the Zonta Centennial Celebration Paolo's Date Night Silent Auction Prize and redeemed it in August. Here's what Paolo had to say about them on their Facebook page:

*What an incredible evening entertaining Lori & Rick, this cute, fun and jewelry loving couple, won their Paolo Date Night Package at a fundraiser for the Zonta Club of Cincinnati!*

*Paolo's team enjoyed redesigning some of Lori's beautiful family jewelry during Lori's Paolo Jewelry Makeover. Puppito (the dog) enjoyed meeting these two puppy lovers. A romantic dinner followed their Paolo Jewelry Makeover at Prime Cincinnati, and an evening car service was provided in Paolo's stunning new Tesla!*





## NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Daylight Saving Time Ends	4 ZCC Board Mtg, 6pm	5 Election Day	6 Karen Crumley's Birthday	7 New Member Orientation, 6pm	8 ZI Founders Day Centennial Anniversary	9
10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14 Tender Mercies Beauty Night, 6 pm	15 AE Apps Due to ZI	16
17	18	19 Service & Advocacy Comm. Conf. Call, 6pm	20 Melanie Maughlin's Birthday	21 ZCC Founders Day Dinner Meeting. 6pm	22 Human Trafficking Youth Prevention Summit, 8am, Columbus	23 Mary Clare Hill's Birthday
24	25 Zonta Says No/16 Days of Activism	26 Zonta Says No/16 Days of Activism	27 Zonta Says No/16 Days of Activism	28 Thanksgiving Day; Zonta Says No/16 Days of Activism	29 Zonta Says No/16 Days of Activism	30 Zonta Says No/16 Days of Activism

## DECEMBER 2019

1 Cathy Bruckert's Birthday; Zonta Says No/16 Days of Activism	2 Zonta Says No/16 Days of Activism	3 Zonta Says No/16 Days of Activism	4 Zonta Says No/16 Days of Activism	5 Kendra Scott Fundraiser, 5 pm; Zonta Says No/16 Days of Activism	6 Zonta Says No/16 Days of Activism	7 Zonta Says No/16 Days of Activism
8 Zonta Says No/16 Days of Activism	9 Zonta Says No/16 Days of Activism	10 Zonta Says No/16 Days of Activism	11 Gretchen Webb's Birthday	12	13	14
15	16 Ronda Deel's Birthday	17	18 Mary Jane Watson's Birthday	19	20	21
22	23 Hanukkah	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa	27	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve				